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	Application Number 09/839760	Filed April 20, 2001
	For CIGARETTE FILTERS OF SHAPED MICRO CAVITY FIBERS IMPREGNATED WITH FLAVORANT MATERIALS	
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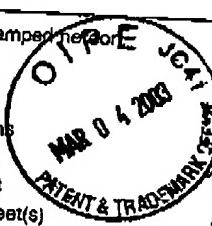
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